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228430/191696 Z DEC 72; (C) MANILA 12574/270900 Z DEC 72;

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1. REF. A CITED OFFICIAL GOP LTR DESCRIBING CONTINUING
PN REQUIREMENT FOR BOOTH TO FULFILL SECURITY ALLIANCE MIS-
SION, AND REQUESTED INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF LOAN AGREE-
MENT. REF. B OUTLINED ADVANTAGES ACCRUING FROM SALE OF
SHIPS VICE LOAN OR LEASE, AND ESTABLISHED SALE PRICE OF DOLS
120 K FOR BOOTH. REF. C LISTED POSSIBLE IMPEDIMENTS TO SALE
OF BOOTH, INCLUDING (A) HIGH PRICE, AND (B) GOP APPREHEN-
SION THAT PURCHASE WOULD ENTAIL SUBSEQUENT BURDEN OF MAIN-
TENANCE AND OVERHAUL COSTS.

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2. REQUEST YOU APPRISE GOP AUTHORITIES OF OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE BOOTH AT PRICE OF DOLS 80 K (US) CASH.

3. REQUEST YOU ALSO INFORM GOP OFFICIALS THAT PURCHASE OF BOOTH WOULD NOT PREJUDICE SHIPS ELIGIBILITY FOR OVERHAUL AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT UNDER MAP.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF GOP REQUEST TO PURCHASE BOOTH, APPROPRIATE ACTION INCLUDING INSPECTION BY USN SURVEY BOARD WILL BE INITIATED BY U. S. NAVY FOR SALE OF SHIP TO GOP.

EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AND WE WILL PROVIDE TEXT OF DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SALE BY EXECUTION OF DOD FORM 1513 PURSUANT TO NORMAL FMS PROCEDURES.

5. THIS MESSAGE PREPARED BY DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE. ROGERS

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